



(All Society and personal notes for the Sunday issue of the Journal, to secure publication, must be in the hands of the city editor by Saturday noon.)

**Sham skirts.**  
Most people despise shams, at least they so express themselves. The women of today, however, seem to take no particular trouble to conceal one sham, at least, and that is the lining to the dress-skirt commonly called "the sham." It is with the modern round, bell or umbrella skirt made from the same pattern but entirely free from it. Some women are so organized that either from a sense of cleanliness or economy they do not allow their dresses with the modified trains to drag through the mire and filth of the pavements, so one hand at least is made useful and clutches the skirt midway between the belt and the hem to lift it. The two skirts being free from each other are not caught, so the outer skirt rises from the lower regions and the sham goes serenely on wiping up whatever is loose or wet. Not only is it worn out and bedraggled, but it shows. There may be a handsome silk or wool dress, with elaborate trimmings for an outside, but, alas, a five or seven-cent cotton sham, trailing underneath, takes away all the beauty and grace of the former. If the modiste cannot be persuaded to tack the skirts together so that this absolute divorce is not so apparent, may be the woman who wears the round skirt, and her name is legion, might spend a few moments remedying this defect. Nine women out of every ten expose their sham skirts, but the one who does it never does it intentionally. People readily adopt a new style, whether there is any beauty, or in fact any virtue, in it whatever. But if a fashion could be quite perfect, of its kind, there would be a better excuse for the general acceptance which it receives.

**A Novel Entertainment.**  
Plans are already being made for the fairs and bazaars which occur every fall for charitable benefits, and the following from the New York Times may give some society an idea for their entertainment. It sounds as if it would be very attractive, indeed.

A bazaar recently held across the water was designed on a novel plan. The booths were arranged to represent the various Gilbert & Sullivan operas. The Japanese or Mikado booth was, of course, presided over by the "Three Little Maids from School" in proper costume. The flower stall had a beautiful floral gondola as the insignia of "The Gondoliers," and the ladies were in Venetian costume. The bonbon booth was draped in pink-and-white cheesecloth, with the Quaker Dame Hannah and Rose Maybud covered with her name flowers for "Huddigton."

Butter, eggs and cheese were offered at the "Patience" booth, which was draped in yellow and white, with sunflowers and grasses. Hold brigands of the sea, in costume, assisted the ladies at "The Pirates of Penzance" booth, which was trimmed in crimson and black, and whose wares were fancy articles of needle-work. Aboard H. M. S. Pinafore, which reeled in butter-cups, with Little Buttercup herself, as well as groceries, etc., were sold. One of the prettiest booths was that of "The Yeoman of the Guard," at which a Tower of London, in white glazed muslin and ivory, was the chief feature. Fancy articles were sold by Iolanthe in a gold helmet and armor trappings, with a spirit of the fountain in white robes, with jeweled riddle and drooping water grasses.

Altogether, the scheme was a novel and picturesque one, and is a suggestion to American bazaar promoters, who might ever for "something different."

**Personal Mention.**  
Miss Nettie Dunn is visiting her sister in Rochester.

Mrs. John Keeler and granddaughter are visiting in Dayton, O.

Mrs. O. P. Spilman is visiting friends in St. Louis and Berwick.

Miss Minnie Diener has gone to Cleveland to spend the summer.

Miss Susie Clarke is visiting her brother, Charles Clarke, in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary E. Sproule has returned from a visit to friends in Dayton.

Prof. and Mrs. D. B. Brenneke have returned from Owensboro, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Hubbard, of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Clarke.

Dr. A. Blitz has returned from a month's absence in Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota.

Mrs. John N. Carey and two daughters will go to Minneapolis next week to spend a fortnight.

W. H. Smythe and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have returned from a trip to Denver, Omaha and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Boyle have returned home after an extended Southern and Western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lucas, of Chicago, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Lucas, on North New Jersey street.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas and daughter, Edna May Thomas, of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting at 117 Pleasant street.

Mr. C. M. Bryant will leave Tuesday for New York city, where he will enter Steinway & Sons' piano factory.

Miss Belle Early, of 311 Penn street, has gone to Cincinnati to visit her sisters, and will remain several weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day will go to New York this week, to remain some time.

Mrs. W. W. Dunn, of Peoria, arrived yesterday, and is visiting Mrs. Maria Maxwell, at No. 35 Fort Wayne avenue.

Messrs. J. W. Oran, Sidney Muir and Charles Johnston leave this week for Lake Waukegan to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Atkins left recently for New York and the sea-shore, where they will spend a month.

Dr. A. E. Buchanan has returned from a trip to Maxinkuckee, where he has been attending the Dental Association.

Miss Edith Morgan, of Columbus, O., who has been the guest of Miss Angie Bullock, has left for a visit to Colorado.

Mr. Wingate Hammel went to Crawfordsville, yesterday, and will remain till Tuesday or Wednesday with friends.

Mrs. Danforth Brown will go to New York this week to visit her sister, Mrs. E. T. Gililand, who has a cottage at New Rochelle.

Mrs. G. W. Farris and children, of Terra Haute, are here to spend the summer with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Solomon Claypool.

Mrs. Lizzie Landers, wife of Professor Landers, of North Indianapolis, left last Monday for an extended visit among friends in Minnesota.

Mrs. Zerelda C. Kneller, of Louisville, formerly of this city, sailed on June 20, with a party of friends, for a European tour of several months.

Mrs. Wilhite, of Danville, has taken charge of the piano department in the college at that place. She is a pupil of Miss Angela Maxwell, of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gardner will leave this week for Old Orchard Beach, Me., and other resorts, to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rexford, Mrs. W. C. Mendenhall, Miss Julia Ashley and Mr. George Ashley leave Tuesday for New York, Old Point Comfort and Washington.

Mrs. Kate Applegate and daughter Elsie, accompanied by Miss Mary Sparks and Miss Florence Woodward, have left for Mt. Lake Park, Maryland, to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Adelaide Carman will go East Tuesday, and during her absence Prof. H. J. Schnacker will play the organ at the Tabernacle. Mrs. Jennie Case, who plays

# Wasson's

## GREAT JULY SALE

### BEGINS TUESDAY, JULY 5.

## THE BIG DRY GOODS STOCK

Bought at the closing sale in New York two weeks ago has arrived and will be offered to the public on Tuesday. Here is a stock of goods that will crowd our store from morning until night with buyers. The long wet spring has made the best of Dry Goods a drug on the Eastern market. This stock is quite large for so late in the season, but at the price these can and will be sold, we know they will go with a rush. The only trouble will be to serve our patrons fast enough. These are all goods of this season, choice in every respect and consist of

CHALLIES, SUMMER SILKS, RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, WASH DRESS GOODS, GINGHAMS, CALICO, TABLE LINENS, BATH TOWELS, HUCK TOWELS, DAMASK TOWELS, CRASHES, WHITE GOODS, BED-SPREADS, LACE CURTAINS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY, ETC. In addition to this stock all the surplus of our regular stock will be added.

Great cuts in prices in the Wholesale Millinery stock will be made to force it off rapidly.

Every department in the store will be full of attractive bargains. THE BASEMENT will be crowded from the start. THE HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS go at 50c on the dollar and less.

Thousands of yards of Calico will be sold at 1c, and Gingham that sold at 8c to 10c will go at 3½c. Towels from 2c up and so on.

We name a number of articles below to give you a slight idea of what we will sell.

THE SALE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK TUESDAY MORNING

### HATS AND FLOWERS

Choice goods will be almost given away this week.

In the immense Wholesale Millinery stock which we are closing out are about 1,000 Hats you can buy Tuesday at 1 cent to 5 cents. These Hats sold this season at 35 to 65 cents.

We will sell this week:  
85-cent Hats for..... 9c  
\$1 Hats for..... 17c  
\$1.25 Hats for..... 23c  
\$1.50 Hats for..... 29c

### SAILOR HATS

Tuesday our tables will be loaded down with Sailor Hats at from 8c up.

### HATS. HATS.

Tuesday we offer about 400, the finest Hats of the season, Hats that sold at \$2.50 to \$3.75. They will be sold at 20 cents on the dollar. Shade Hats of all kind and quality. Leghorn and Chip Hats in great variety.

### FLOWERS

The big stock of Flowers must go. Too late in the season to trifle with them. Tuesday you will find the entire stock reassorted and rearranged. Here you will see

25-cent Flowers for..... 5c  
50-cent Flowers for..... 10c  
\$1 Flowers for..... 18c  
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Flowers for..... 27c

### TRIMMED HATS

Tuesday we will offer 290 trimmed Hats. They must go. The weather is now dead against millinery goods. Prices will be no object. We won't carry them over the season. All this season's styles.

Prices from \$1.37 to \$8 each. Former price \$5 to \$25.

### Baby Caps and Hats

One lot of Swiss Caps..... 12½c  
Swiss Caps, 50c and 75c quality, your choice for..... 25c  
See the Silk Caps at..... 29c  
3,000 yards Ribbon at..... 1c  
One-inch Ribbon, 10c quality..... 3c  
Fancy Bird's-eye Ribbon..... 3c  
20c Fancy Ribbon..... 10c

Wide Millinery Ribbon, formerly sold at 35c to 50c, now..... 15c  
1,200 Handkerchiefs at..... 1c  
Ladies' fancy border Hemstitched at..... 3c  
Ladies' white Hemstitched..... 3c  
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 for..... 25c  
Gents' woven border..... 5c  
Gents' fancy Hemstitched..... 8c

### EMBROIDERIES.

Hundreds of yards of these goods at 25c on the dollar.  
200 embroidered Robes at \$1.48. The price was \$4.75 to \$7 each.  
White embroidered Suits, fancy colors, former price \$9 to \$10.50 each, now..... \$3.50  
Demi-Flouncings, fancy colors. Price was \$1 to \$1.25, now..... 39c  
Hundreds of yards of Hamburg Edgings at..... 1c  
Hamburg Edgings, with heading. Price was 12½c, now..... 5c

### LACES.

The greatest stock of Laces in Indianapolis at 50c on the dollar and less.  
40-inch Valenciennes Lace..... 27c  
Price was \$1.  
40-inch Valenciennes..... 39c  
Price was \$1.25.  
40-inch black Chantilly..... 50c  
Price was \$1.25.  
12-inch ecru Point de Ireland..... 25c  
Price was 65c to 75c.  
1,000 yards 6-inch Point de Gene Lace. Sold everywhere at 75c. Our price this week..... 25c

### NOTIONS.

500-yard basting Thread, four spools for..... 5c  
Seamless Stockinet Shields..... 5c  
Feather-weight Shields..... 7c  
Ladies' and children's Hose-sup. porters..... 5c  
Fancy Horn Hair Pins, per doz. 10c  
Needle-books..... 5c

### HOSIERY SALE.

Thousands of Pairs at a trifling price. Lisle and fancy Cotton Hose in great variety.  
Children's Hose..... 5c  
Ladies' Hose..... 5c  
Full regular Ladies' Hose..... 12c  
Men's full regular Half Hose..... 9c  
Ladies' Jersey Vests..... 5c  
Ladies' Jersey Vests, fancy trimmed..... 10c  
Children's Jersey Vests..... 5c

### GREAT SALE

CALICO and GINGHAMS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, BEDSPREADS, CRASH

### THE GREAT SALE in our BASEMENT:

WILL CROWD IT. If you can't be waited on the first day, come the next. Here will be sold the big stock of domestic goods just bought. Thousands of yards of Calico at..... 1 cent.

Thousands of yards of Gingham that formerly sold at 8c and 10c, now go at..... 3½ cents.  
Fancy Cheviot Shirtings, regular 12½c quality, now go at..... 4 cents.

### TOWELS.

Hundreds of dozens of Towels will be sold. Here are Huck in bleached and unbleached.  
Damask Towels, bleached and half bleached, with fringe and without fringe.  
Towels from 2c each up. Crush in a great quantity from 2c per yard up.

### SALE OF CARPETS and LACE CURTAINS

See advertisement on 8th page.

### THE GREAT SALE

Silks and Wash Dress Goods. In the big Dry-goods stock just bought are great quantities of Silks and Dress Goods. TUESDAY

We will begin a forced sale of the entire lot.

Wash Dress Goods that sold at 10c will be sold at 3½c  
12½c Dress Goods at..... 5c  
A big lot of those choice styles that sold at 15c, to 20c, now go at..... 8c  
2,000 yds of wash Dress Goods; good value at 20c to 25c, now go at 12½c

### SILKS.

Come and get them. This department will be crowded. We will offer Tuesday the lot of China Printed Silks, that sold at 50c to 65c, at..... 25c  
A limit of one pattern to any one customer.  
Wash Silks..... 37½c  
Changeable Silks, that sold this season at \$1.25, Tuesday they go at..... 58c  
See the choice styles in changeable figured Silks at..... 79c

Besides these are great quantities of Silk Crepes, Lace Drapery Nets, Black Japanese and China Silk Cream, Japanese and China Silks.

### Wrappers

Shirt Waists.

Tuesday the stock of these goods will be larger than any time this season.

### THE GREAT BASEMENT SALE

Tin-top Jelly Glasses..... 2c  
Mason quart jars..... 6c  
Glass Cream Pitchers..... 5c  
Half-gallon Water Pitchers..... 10c  
Tooth-pick Holders..... 3c  
Shaker Salts and Pepper..... 3c  
Ice-cream Dishes..... 1c  
Glass Stand Lamps..... 19c  
Glass Goblets..... 3c  
Glass Pickle Dishes..... 2c  
Large Glass Water Bottle..... 10c  
Engraved Glass Decanter..... 10c

### CROCKERY

Large Wash-bowl and Pitcher..... 49c  
Coffee Cups and Saucers..... 37c  
Large Covered Chambers..... 32c  
Decorated Tea Pots..... 29c  
Decorated Sugar Bowls..... 25c  
Decorated Cups and Saucers..... 9c  
English Decorated 7-inch Plates..... 6c  
English Decorated 5-inch Plates..... 5c  
Eng. Decorated Ice-cream Saucers..... 3c  
2½-inch Gold Band Plates..... 10c  
Decorated Imported China Fruit Saucers..... 5c  
Decorated 7-inch Fruit Plates..... 10c  
Imported After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers..... 12c  
Imported China Soup Bowls, set \$1.25  
Imported China Ice-cream Sets, 13 pieces for..... \$2.48

### TIN-WARE

Pint Tin-cups..... 1c  
Quart Tin-cups..... 5c  
6 and 8-Hole Muffin Pans..... 5c  
Kitchen Tea Spoons, per set..... 5c  
Wood-handle Basting Spoons..... 3c  
Retained Dippers..... 3c  
Extension Kitchen Forks..... 6c  
Wire Egg-beaters..... 4c  
Flour Dredges..... 3c  
8-Quart Dish Pans..... 12c  
Gas Stove Kettle..... 12c  
Copper Rim and Bottom Tea Kettle, No. 7..... 58c  
Large Bread Boxes..... 35c  
1-Gallon Water Cooler..... 75c  
Large Oval Dinner Buckets, tray and cup..... 15c  
Can-opener..... 3c

### WOODENWARE

Straw Porch-seats..... 5c  
Rush Shopping-bags..... 7c  
Cocoa Scrub Brushes..... 3c  
Electron, for Scouring..... 2c  
Hat Racks..... 3c  
Towel Racks..... 4c  
5-Foot House Step-ladders..... 55c  
10-Doz. Hard-wood Clothes Pins for 5c  
Screen Doors, complete..... 85c  
Folding Lawn Seetees..... \$1.48  
Folding Lawn Chairs..... 69c  
Good Washboards..... 8c  
Good House Brooms..... 10c  
50-Foot Jute Clothes-lines..... 8c  
13-Inch Turkey Feather Dusters..... 24c  
Soft-Wood Tooth-picks, per package 2c

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